1. A conference was held in ████████████ on 6 October 1960 for   25X1A6d
·the purpose of discussing proposed revisions in the current Counterintel-
ligence (CI) Familiarization and Operations Courses. The officers named
on the attached list attended.

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2. ████████ opened the meeting by explaining the purpose of the
conference. He remarked upon past accomplishments and future goals. He
stated that recommendations contained in student critiques, discussions
with students and talks with various interested officers pointed up the
need for a revision of the present CI courses and an inclusion in these
courses of a more advanced type of training. He explained that he did
not expect to evaluate the students who would be eligible for attendance
in the proposed CI Operations Course (revised). He stated that the folders
provided each officer participating in the conference contained copies
of a current CI Operations Course schedule, a proposed CI course schedule
for calendar year 1961, proposed requirements for admission to a revised
CI Operations Course, proposed objectives of a revised CI Operations
Course, and two proposed training schedules for a revised CI Operations
Course - one based on an area approach and the second based on a functional
approach. The conference was then opened for discussion. Questions raised
by the various conferees and selected portions of the ensuing discussion
are outlined below, not specifically in order of importance.

a. Student Admission and Prerequisites

The discussion here was concerned with who should be admitted
to the CI courses and who should be excluded and what requirements
these people should meet.

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████████████ remarked upon a survey instituted by his predecessor
to determine the number of Clandestine Services personnel who had atten-
ded CI training courses. He stated that the results were inconclusive
because all divisions have not yet submitted figures.

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████████████ mentioned a survey conducted in 1956-57 to determine
the level of experience and training among officers actively engaged
day-to-day in CI activity. He stated that this survey indicated that
3 of 4 officers were inexperienced and had never been trained. His
opinion was that by this date this proportion has been drastically
reduced.

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████████████ asked if there was any way of controlling enroll-
ments. ████████████ replied that the CI course instructors exercise no
control over this but that he understood that the CI Staff and the OTR
registrar are jointly responsible.

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Messrs. ████████████████████ agreed that entrance requirements
should be established. There followed a general discussion as to the
merits of allowing only DDP/CI officers to take the CI Operations Course.

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████████████ stated that he opposed any decision to preclude the
attendance of officers other than those engaged in or who would engage
in CI activity from CI training courses. He objected also to any

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requirement that medium to high level ███████ officers complete the CI Familiarization (revised) course prior to attending the CI Operations (revised) Course.

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████████████████████ opinion that CI training should not be restricted to "CI Operators" - this refers to the CI Operations Course (revised), since officers engaged in other clandestine tasks ██ 25X1A8a and ██ etc) must have a knowledge of CI for better protection of their 25X1A8a own activities.

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███████████ questioned the wisdom of restricting the CI training courses to Clandestine Services personnel with the thought that there might not be enough students to justify running the classes.

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███████████ favored the restriction of the number of students in each CI Operations Course (revised) to a maximum of 12, and general agreement was reached that persons admitted to the course be DD/P officers.

b. Revised CI Courses Content

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███████████ asked if there was general agreement as to the proposed course content.

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███████████ - a returnee from the Operations Course at ███████████ about to attend the present CI Operations Course - objected to repeating 25X1A6a several subjects in which he had been instructed at ███████████ These subjects are scheduled for inclusion in the CI Familiarization Course (revised).

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███████████ explained that a hard look would be taken at this situation although he did not feel that a certain amount of repetition 25X1A is necessarily to be deplored. He stated that in the revised course

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many of the technical subjects, e.g., ███████████████████████ ███████████████████████ etc., which are given expanded coverage in the current course would be compressed into a two hour talk and that many items of technical equipment displayed in the current course would be eliminated or minimized.

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███████████ raised the question of whether the proposed revised CI Operations Course is in fact to be a new and advanced course or whether the same old "dogs" were being assembled within a new frame of reference.

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███████████ explained that he expected - in the revised course - a great deal more coverage of such subjects as ███████████████████ Agents, etc., from officers participating in the training. He pointed out that responsibility for newer and better case materials would necessarily devolve upon area divisions since OTR has no current material of this type.

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███████████ proposed that various speciality courses, e.g., ███████████████ ████████, etc., be added to a "basic" CI course.

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███████████ questioned whether three such courses were within the capability of OTR.

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███████████ agreed generally with ███████████ and said he felt that a seminar type session for CI specialists might be the answer rather than attempting to use the proposed CI Operations Course (revised) for this purpose.

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███████████ agreed with ███████████ and submitted that a place is needed where, in a seminar-type session, experienced CI people could gather and discuss CI experiences.

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███████████ asked if OTR could provide such a place and mechanism, and Mr. ███████ said he believed such would be possible.

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3. ███████████ closed the conference after stating that he would call upon various conferees to act in a work group or steering committee to develop the detailed schedules and content for a revised CI Operations Course.

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